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Subject: Re: Proposed Amendments to the Final Permanent Standard for Infectious Disease Prevention of the SARS-CoV-2 Virus That Causes COVID-19 - Comments to the Board

Dear Jay-

The VMA is pleased that the permanent regulation is being modified but still thinks it is overly burdensome, has limited efficacy beyond CDC & OSHA guidance, and should be repealed. Perpetuating a flawed permanent standard by continually updating FAQs (although appreciated), and convening regularly to amend it is not sustainable.